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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: L. Ciric |
| HITOSHI NAKANO |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3743 |
| Application No.: 09/536,637 |) | |
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| Filed: March 28, 2000 |) | |
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| For: APPARATUS WITH AIR- |) | October 30, 2002 |
| CONDITIONING SYSTEM, AND | : | |
| DEVICE MANUFACTURING |) | |
| METHOD USING THE SAME | : | |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 6, line 3 and ending at line 17. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

~~A~~ refrigerant to be used with a refrigerator may function to cool a coolant, in
a first heat exchanger (evaporator), and the cooled coolant may be introduced into a second heat